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VETO ON HEW APPROPRIATIONS BILL OVERRIDDEN

On September 30, the U.S. Congress voted to override President Ford's veto on the FY 1977 Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill (HR 14232). President Ford had vetoed the \$56.5 billion Appropriations Bill on September 29, citing that the bill was \$4 billion above the administration budget recommendation. Vote to override in the House was 372 to 93; in the Senate, 67 to 15.

Of the \$60,237,000 total figure budgeted under the Library Services and Construction Act, South Carolina will receive \$799,087 for Title I (Library Services) and \$55,733 for Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation). The bill contained no appropriations for Title II (Public Library Construction).

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY TO BE FEATURED ON ETV

The South Carolina State Library will be spotlighted on the ETV program, "Seven 30," on Monday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Estellene P. Walker, Librarian, and Miss Betty Callahan, Deputy Librarian, South Carolina State Library, will appear on the program to answer viewers' questions concerning the agency and its services.

SCLA MEETS IN OCTOBER

The 50th annual conference of the South Carolina Library Association will be held October 21-23, 1976 at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia. Theme of this year's conference will be "From Chapbook to Data Banks; or Libraries - Past and Future."

Registration for the conference will open at 10:00 a.m. on October 21. The first general session will be held 3:30-5:00 p.m. and will feature Dr. Walter B. Edgar, Professor, Department of History, USC, speaking on "Early Libraries in the South." A cocktail party will follow from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the President's House, University of South Carolina. The day's events will end with guided tours of the new Thomas Cooper Library at USC from 8:00-9:30 p.m. Other events scheduled for Thursday include exhibits and a meeting of the Library Education Round Table.

On Friday, October 22, the College Library Section will host a panel discussion (9:00-10:15 a.m.) on "The 1976 CHE Survey; Where Do We Go From Here?" Panel members will include Dr. Frank Kinard, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education; Johnnie Givens, Librarian, Austin Peay College; and Shirley Tarlton, Librarian, Winthrop College Library. The third general session will be held from 10:30-noon. Mrs. Lucia Rather, Assistant Director of Processing at the Library of Congress will speak on "The Future of the Card Catalog and Its Implications for South Carolina Libraries."

The Junior Members Round Table will feature Ben Greer, author of Slammer, as speaker at their luncheon (12:15-2:15 p.m.)

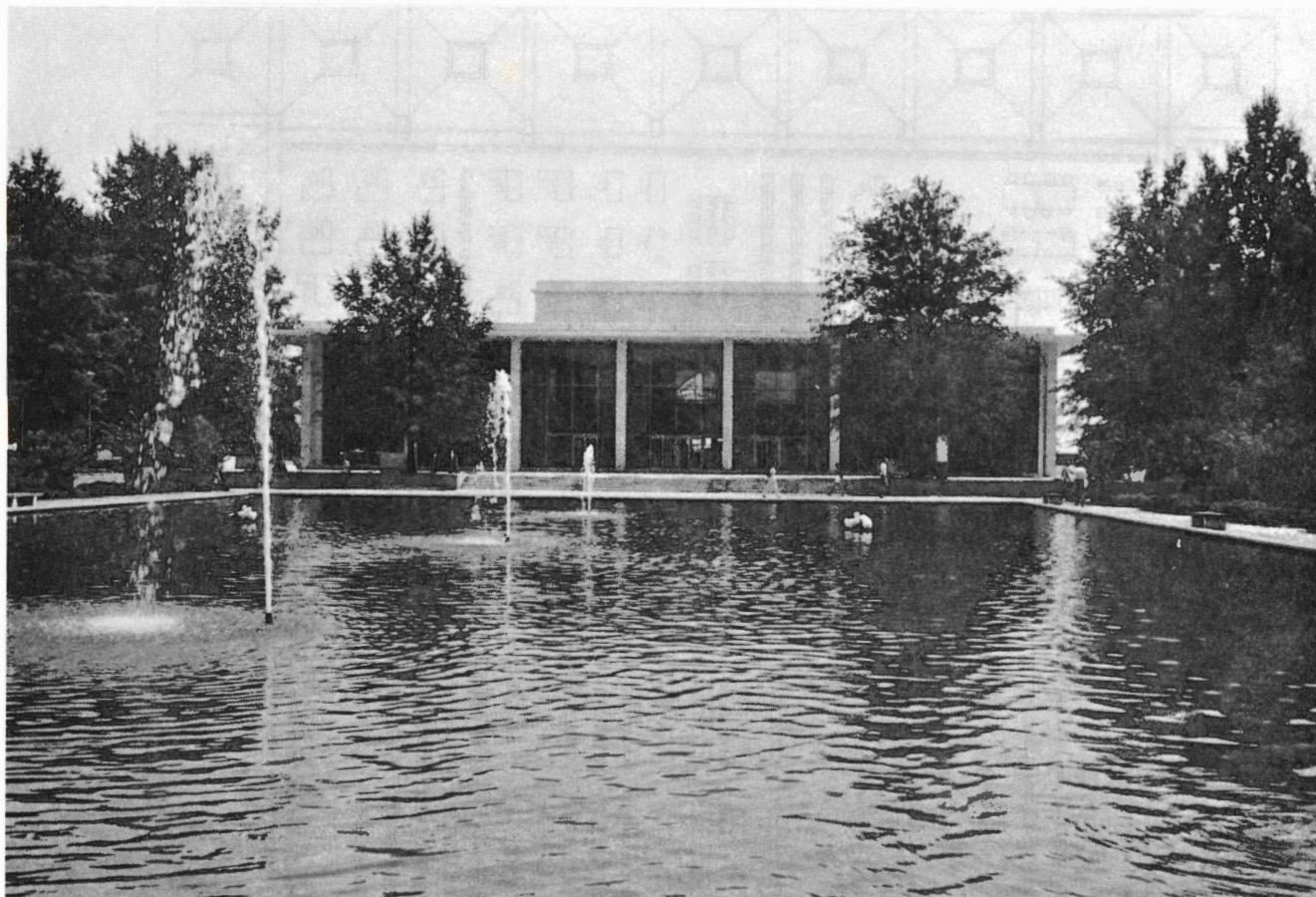
In the afternoon, the Public Library and Special Library Sections will hold meetings from 2:30-3:45 p.m. William Price Fox, author of Ruby Red, Moonshine Light, Moonshine Bright, and Southern Fried Plus Six, will speak to the Public Library Section on "What I Remember Most About High School - Leaving It." The Special Libraries Section will host J. Douglas Donahue, Director of Promotion and Public Service with Charleston's News and Courier and Evening News, who will speak on "The Media and Special Libraries."

School librarians and trustees will hold their respective meetings from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Mrs. Elsie L. Brumback, Director of the Division of Educational Media, North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction, will address the School Library Section on "Librarianship To Meet the Needs of Today's Schools." Mr. Arthur McGill, member of the Friends of the Greenville County Library, will talk to the Trustee Section on the "Friends of the Library."

The banquet session will begin at 7:30 with Dr. Bell I. Wiley, author of The Life of Johnnie Reb and The Life of Billie Yank, speaking on "A Half-Century of Writing About the Civil War."

On Saturday, October 23, the fifth general session (9:30-11:30 a.m.) will conclude the conference. This business meeting will include a talk by Charles H. Stevens, Executive Director of the Southeastern Library Network, on "SOLINET: Where It's Been and Where It's Going."

Other events scheduled for the two and one-half day conference include an SCLA Activities Forum (2:00-3:00 p.m., October 21; 9:00-10:30 a.m., 2:30-4:00 p.m., October 22). At these times, members of the Activities Committee will maintain a table near the exhibits area. SCLA members are invited to visit the desk and contribute their ideas and suggestions on ways to reorganize the Association, improve the convention programs, and generally make SCLA more meaningful to its membership.



Thomas Cooper Library University of South Carolina

Kenneth E. Toombs, Director of Libraries at the University of South Carolina said, "The heart of any educational institution is its library." And, the University of South Carolina, in upholding this belief, has recently completed construction of the seven-floor Thomas Cooper Library. Construction on the new library began in 1972 and provides 285,000 square feet of space.

Constructed of reinforced concrete, the exterior of the building is of marble and glass, and the interior is dry wall and metal studs with mahogany woodwork.

The new building, set on a three acre site, is designed as a complete university library. There are nearly 900 locked private studies for faculty and graduate students. Another 1600 seats for undergraduates, 40 four-man studies, seminar rooms, facilities especially designed for microforms and documents, media, reserve books, teaching of library orientation, science and education libraries are all housed in the new building.

The library has complete fire control and electronic security for books. And as a special feature, the four underground floors, which represent 150,000 square feet,

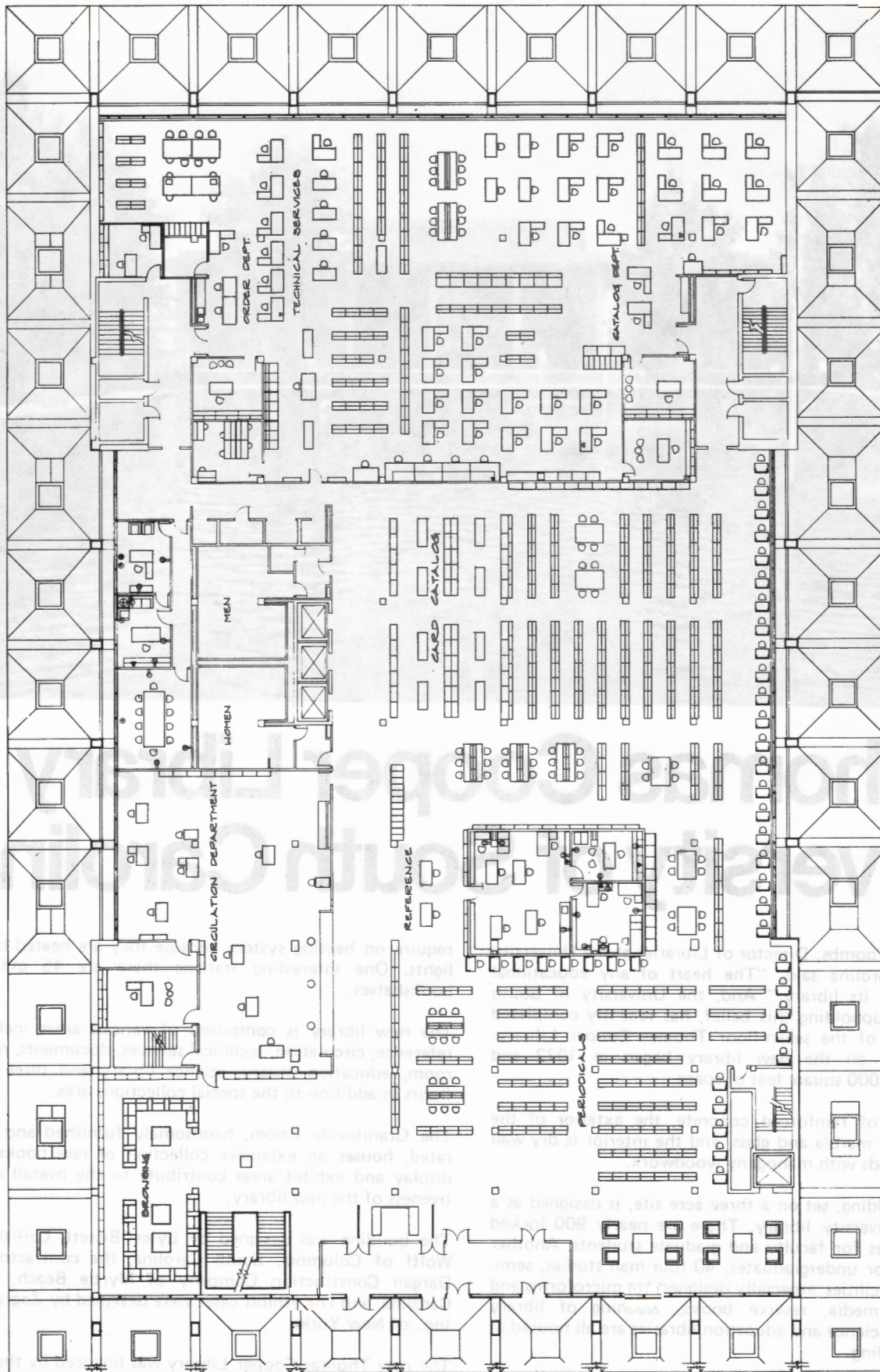
require no heating system because they are heated by the lights. One interesting statistic—there are 45 miles of bookshelves.

The new library is comprised of various areas including reference, circulation, technical services, documents, reserve room, education library, science library and three stack floors in addition to the special collections area.

The Graniteville Room, handsomely furnished and decorated, houses an extensive collection of rare books. The display and exhibit areas contribute to the overall attractiveness of the new library.

The building was designed by Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff of Columbia, South Carolina; the contractor was Dargan Construction Company of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and the exhibit cases were designed by Zographus, Inc., of New York.

The new Thomas Cooper Library was financed by the state of South Carolina and through private funds. The building was constructed for \$24.03 per square foot. Total cost, including building and furnishings came to \$8,097,320.



MAIN FLOOR

Thomas Cooper Library

A REMINDER - SELA CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER

The 27th biennial conference of the Southeastern Library Association is slated for November 3-6, 1976 at the Knoxville Hyatt Regency Hotel in Knoxville, Tennessee. Theme of this year's conference will be "Cooperative Progress: Our Heritage, Our Challenge."

MEDICAL SCHOOL LIBRARY TO BE BUILT IN COLUMBIA

The Veterans Administration has announced plans for the construction of a new medical library in Columbia. The new library, estimated to cost \$3.1 million, will form part of an entire new medical complex consisting of a \$45 million VA Hospital and conversion of former VA Hospital buildings to serve as the site of the new University of South Carolina medical school. The new library building will serve as a continuing medical educational facility for VA Hospital staff, faculty and students of the USC medical school, and other health care practitioners in the Columbia area.

The four-story structure will include the library, classrooms, study areas, faculty offices, and storage space. Architectural and engineering contracts are expected to be awarded in the near future and construction completion is scheduled for January, 1979.

INSTITUTIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The following is a report written by Theresa Mills, Institutional Library Consultant, South Carolina State Library. This report describes the variety of library activities and programs which were carried out in State-supported institutions during the last fiscal year.

"Amid changing philosophies of treatment, financial cut-backs, personnel shortages and difficulties, and reduced or rising populations, libraries in South Carolina State-supported institutions on the whole did a creditable job this fiscal year. In one or two libraries, these influences seriously affected the delivery of good library service. Most librarians, however, seem to consider these road-blocks as a challenge, or at least as part of their working conditions, and simply extended themselves, their imagination, and their skills, to provide the best possible service to their clientele.

The South Carolina Department of Corrections Library Division opened a library at the new Kirkland Correctional Institution in March and included the brand new Aiken youth facility in its bookmobile schedule in May - both additions late in the year and not provided for by any special budget increments.

Schools under the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Department of Youth Services operated under the confusion of enormous fiscal and treatment changes scheduled for the first half of fiscal year 1977. Against this backdrop, these libraries offered their students superior library service. In all three schools, the results of good staff/faculty relations are highly evident and this cooperation provided an additional incentive for library use by students. Special reading projects devised by teachers were carried out in the library, and the librarian took a books-for-fun program into the classrooms.

Among the facilities operated by the South Carolina Department of Mental Retardation, the Whitten Village Library added hands-on objects and toys to its collection as learning devices for the severely retarded, and a continuing evening program of films for its adult residents who work during the day in sheltered workshops. Both Coastal and Midlands Centers have continued with very limited staffs to provide regular story and film programs in the cottages.

Various bibliotherapy projects were carried out in institutions associated with South Carolina Department of Mental Health. The Crafts-Farrow State Hospital added a one-to-one bibliotherapy project, in which aides assist by reading regularly to their patients from a shelf of materials selected by the librarian. The Horger Library at the State Hospital continued a media therapy program with films chosen from the South Carolina State Library collection by the patients who participate in the program. Book cart service (mostly paperbacks and periodicals) is the specialty of the library at State Park Health Center. Ambulatory patients who visit the library itself find a good variety of recreational and reference materials for their use.

At the Schools for the Deaf and Blind, the librarians have been attempting to provide high interest materials for personal reading as well as materials which support the curriculum. Expenditures for new equipment were made possible by grant funds.

The John de la Howe School in McCormick joined the State Library's institutional program this year.

Of those institutions too small to maintain standard library services - Palmetto Center, Holmesview Center, and Morris Village - were given sizable collections of paperbacks which have been used for both resident's recreational reading and for bibliotherapy. Morris Village established a small library located on its central plaza and employed a person to work part-time in the library.

The small book room at the South Carolina Crippled Children's Convalescent Center and its beautiful grandmotherly book lady continue to provide the special services needed by the Center's very special population."

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR LIBRARIANS RECOMMENDED

On September 7, the Ad Hoc Committee on Scholarship of the South Carolina Library Association drew up a number of recommendations in an effort to stimulate professional improvement. The committee, composed of Betty Callahan, South Carolina State Library; Carolyn Tyler, Librarian, Education Library, University of South Carolina; and Margaret Ehrhardt, Library Consultant, South Carolina Department of Education; is concerned with the employment prospects of beginning librarians and the need for continuing education programs for practicing librarians.

The following recommendations were approved by the SCLA Executive Committee on September 11:

1. A fund of \$500 per year be set aside for the purpose of continuing education grants to further professional advancement, including attendance at institutes, workshops, national professional meetings, or enrollment in academic programs. The amount of the grant would vary according to the purpose and justification.

2. Applicants shall be members of the Association, hold baccalaureate degrees, be currently employed in a library in South Carolina, and have had at least 2 years' experience when the grant becomes effective.

There will be no sex bias or racial discrimination in the awarding of grants.

Applicants will agree to serve in a South Carolina Library for a period of one year after receiving a grant.

3. A screening committee composed of representation from each section (or type of activity) shall review the grant applications and set up procedures for receiving applications.

SALES TAX QUESTION

It has been brought to our attention that the firm of Baker and Taylor has informed some libraries that in the future they will be billed for sales tax on their orders.

Reproduced below is a memorandum (August 19, 1968) from the Sales and Use Tax Division of the South Carolina Tax Commission:

"The rule set forth...went into effect July 1, 1968.

Included in Part III, Permanent Provisions of the 1968 General Appropriation Bill is an amendment to Section 65-1404 of the 1962 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. The amendment reads that there is exempted from the measure of the tax levied, assessed or payable the gross proceeds of the sale of all books sold to legally established, public supported State, county and/or Regional libraries which are open to the public without charge.

The term "books" is construed to include filmstrips of the type in general use by elementary schools, high schools, and institutions of higher learning.

Subject to the tax when purchased by libraries are all other property such as furniture, fixtures, typewriters, projectors, turntables, globes, stationery, index cards, files, shelving, and visual aids."

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The new Chesterfield County Library bookmobile was dedicated in August. The bookmobile is a converted van.

The Georgetown County Library hosted an autograph party for Anthony Devereux on the completion of his second book, The Life and Times of Robert F. W. Allston. Mr. Devereux presented the library with an autographed copy of his book.

The Travelers Rest Friends of the Library sponsored a free public program on "Existing Doubts Surrounding the Kennedy Assassination." Leading the program was Mr. Lewis Mendys, a member of the Assassination Information Bureau, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Travelers Rest Library is a branch of the Greenville County Library.

The Windy Hill branch of the Horry County Memorial Library has recently begun circulation of their collection of colored wall posters.

The Kershaw County Library launched a weekly series of noonday film showings on September 20. Films will be shown every Monday through December 20. Persons attending the film sessions are invited to bring along their lunch, with the library providing free coffee.

The Marlboro County Library Board has commissioned the Charleston firm of Lucas and Stubbs Ltd. to draw up preliminary architectural plans for a new library building.

Library materials intended for patrons whose second language is English were displayed at the Richland County public Library recently. Displayed materials include books, magazines, and recordings.

Booklets on large print books and talking books were distributed to local ophthalmologists and optometrists by the Richland County Public Library.

The York County Library, in cooperation with the York County Museum, is sponsoring a series of weekend movies. Films secured by the York County Library from the film collection of the South Carolina State Library are being shown in the museum auditorium.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES REGISTER VOTERS

In an effort to promote voter registration, the Georgetown County Library agreed to have the bookmobile serve as a site for voter registration. The bookmobile began registering voters in late August in response to a request by the Georgetown Board of Voter Registration.

Voter registration is also being carried out at the branches of the Anderson County Library. Branch library employees were recently deputized as registrars by the Anderson County Registration Board.

"TRAVELING SHOW" SPONSORED BY FLORENCE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Florence County Library is sponsoring a "Traveling Show" which is scheduled to appear at different locations in the county. On October 2, the "Traveling Show" will make its appearance at the Johnsonville Public Library. The program includes a magic show, story-telling, puppet show, and a bookmobile paint-on. Plans are also being made to take the show to the Church Hill Outreach Library to coincide with the opening of the new community center.

Although this item comes in a bit late, librarians may want to note that October is National Hobby Month. Free hobby promotion packets, including bulletin board size posters, lists of suggested activities, and suggested press releases are available on request to Hobby Month, Hobby Industry Association of America, 200 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10010.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES ASSIST WITH LAW LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Various staff members of the Greenville County Library assisted in the re-organization of the Greenville County Court House Law Library during the summer months. During the joint effort by court library and public library staffs, little-used materials were removed to the Greenville County Library for storage and remaining materials were re-organized to facilitate easier use. Improvements to the court library include an inventory of the collection, new check-in procedures, and new signs and floor plans to aid patrons in use of the self-service collection. Recommendations were also made for future collection development, equipment needs, circulation procedures, staffing, and funding.

The Anderson County Library recently acquired the court library collection from the Anderson County Court House. The collection previously housed in the county judge's chambers was moved due to space limitations and the longer hours of operation offered by the public library.

FORT JACKSON LIBRARY EXPERIMENTS WITH "STORY DAY" CONCEPT

During the past summer, the Post Library at Fort Jackson experimented with an addition to their children's services programming. Each Tuesday was designated as a special day for children at the library. On each Tuesday from 10 - 5, Kitty Daniel, Librarian at Caughman Middle School, was present to administer the summer reading program which she had designed as part of a graduate independent study being conducted under the College of Librarianship at USC.

Ms. Daniel based the reading program on the theme of "Read Your Way Around the World." The program emphasized reading of folk tales, fairy tales, and fiction in order to obtain the flavor and background of other countries. Outstanding children's books set in other countries, as well as filmstrips and records, were used to expose the young readers to different cultures.

The Fort Jackson Library reports that this new venture involving intensive continuous programming for children one day a week was a highly successful one. As a result, the library decided to follow this type of program activity next summer in lieu of a formal reading club. Also, a scrapbook and a slide/sound show on the summer program was produced to illustrate to parents and interested persons the potential of a children's library at Fort Jackson and the need for a full-time children's librarian.

CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD LUNCHEON

The South Carolina Association of School Librarians will host a luncheon on the occasion of the South Carolina Children's Book Award on Saturday, October 23, 1976 at the Carolina Inn from noon to 1:30 p.m. Children's authors and illustrators Thomas and Gail Rockwell will be present at the luncheon to accept the first South Carolina Children's Book Award and to speak at the luncheon. Cost of the luncheon is \$6.25. Reservations and payment must be mailed before October 19 to Meal Reservation, AECT of SC, P.O. Box 11612, Capitol Station, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Following the luncheon, a special program will be conducted by the Book Award Committee to illustrate methods of presenting currently nominated books to children using activities, games, puppets, and media. Dr. Shelton Root, one of the originators of the Georgia Children's Book Award, will speak during the program. Those attending will be given a book award activity booklet.

Children's librarians in public library systems are especially invited to attend these functions. It should be noted that individuals registered with the South Carolina Library Association Convention being held at the same time in Columbia may attend free of charge any event (excepting the luncheon) at the Association for Educational Communications and Technology of South Carolina Convention (Carolina Inn, October 22, 23, 1976) by displaying their SCLA badge.

HINTS FOR YOUR PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM

In order to establish and maintain a good working relationship with the public, the library must coordinate and organize an effective out-reaching public relations program that works with and for the community that surrounds it.

To create a good image with the community, good service, good staff, good resources, and good communications are basic essentials. Financial support increases when a library provides excellent service supported by an effective public relations program.

The following checklist is provided courtesy of Tips from Clip, the Coordinated Library Information Program.

1. Establish a written policy that is understood and supported by the library board as well as the staff.
2. Appoint one staff member to coordinate and direct public relations activities. Place the responsibility on a person who is interested in the communications process.
3. Plan a yearly program, establish objectives, and evaluate results at intervals.
4. Establish a realistic budget and make sure it will sufficiently meet planned programs. Maintain a reserve for the unexpected, too!
5. Conduct surveys that will let you know what the public knows about their library. This can be accomplished through complaints, letters-to-the-editor, editorials, questionnaires, contacts with public officials, etc.
6. Develop training programs for the library staff. The library is a source of information, and a well-informed staff creates a good impression to the public.
7. Have crises plans prepared. Be ready for those groups that may protest about the library. Be aware of various opinions and turn "bad" publicity in your favor. Censorship is the main subject in this category.
8. Keep in touch with community and political leaders through mailings and occasional phone calls.
9. Encourage staff members to participate in community activities. Civic, garden, women's, fraternal groups can be sources of strength for the library.
10. Have library activities in conjunction with community groups and organizations. Possibly even co-sponsor certain activities.

11. Present a good-looking well-maintained library. Occasional rearrangements of pictures, posters, furnishings, files can spark new interest in the library.
12. Review periodically new ideas regarding promotional activities.
13. Develop a well-organized and coordinated publicity program. Know the news media...their needs, their deadlines.
14. Create printed materials that you would be proud to show to anyone. The cheapest way to print something can often be the most expensive because it failed to do the job.

REMEMBER: Your library has an image...It has public relations. Its up to you to generate the kind of public relations you want it to have.

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Telephone his office in your state or place a call to (202) 224-3131. That's the Capitol operator who can connect you with your senator or representative. To telegraph via Western Union, send the message to the Honorable _____. For senators, the address is: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For representatives, the address is: House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. A Public Opinion Message of 15 words costs \$2 and can be delivered within hours. A 100-word "Mail-gram" costs \$2.55 and will be delivered the following day. The charges can be billed to your home phone. Contact your local Western Union Office.

GRANTS TO ATTEND ALA CONFERENCE

Award grants to enable children's librarians to attend their first annual ALA Conference are now being offered by the Children's Services Division of ALA. Four Charles Scribner's Sons Awards, in the amount of \$250 each, will be made in late January to two school librarians and two children's librarians employed in public libraries. To qualify, an applicant must be a member of the Children's Services Division, have less than five years' experience as a librarian working with children, and have never attended an ALA Conference.

Application forms are available from the CSD Office, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. The deadline for return of applications is January 1, 1977.

The 3M Company is again offering professional development grants to members of ALA's Junior Members Round Table to cover costs of attending the American Library Association Conference in Detroit, June 19-25, 1977. Applicants must be members of both ALA and JMRT. Winners are selected on the basis of educational background, work experience, honors, library association activities, and financial need. Application forms are available from Patty Landers, Coordinator, 3M JMRT Professional Development Grant Committee, 2300 West Shady Grove Road, Irving, Texas 75060.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Kimbel Library at the USC Coastal Carolina College were held on August 19.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

The Richland County Public Library recently published a booklist entitled, "Books for the Physically Limited."

The Clemson University Library has published a handout containing brief information about the library. "Quick! A Guide to the Robert Muldrow Cooper Library" contains explanations of card catalog and periodicals files, floor guides, and a description of the library services provided by the two public service divisions.

BOOKMOBILE FOR SALE

The Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library has a 1967 Chevrolet bookmobile for sale. The bookmobile has a 3,000 volume capacity and is equipped with a small magazine rack, lights, heater, and standard gear shift. The unit does not have air-conditioning. If interested, contact Mrs. Mary McCord, Director, Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library.

LIBRARIAN EMPLOYED FOR FLORENCE ARRC

The Florence Area Reference Resource Center employed Richard T. Shotwell for the newly-created position of Florence Regional Reference Librarian on September 20. Mr. Shotwell, a graduate of the library school at the University of Missouri, has been associated for the past eight years with Towson State College in Baltimore. His experience includes the areas of reference and inter-library loan. In his new position, Mr. Shotwell will be involved in coordinating library resources, including reference services, and developing interlibrary cooperation in the Florence Reference Region. The region includes the counties of Darlington, Dillon, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg.

In other news affecting the ARRC program, new members representing academic and special libraries joined the Greenville Area Reference Advisory Council. They are: Linda Justus, Deering Milliken Research Corporation; Edith Sayer, North Greenville College; Harriet Oglesbee, Limestone College; and Wade Shipman, Spartanburg Technical College. Other members of the Council include directors of the seven county library systems in the area; J. W. Gordon Gourlay, Clemson University Library; and representatives of the Greenville County Library and the South Carolina State Library.

NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

...STEVEN BOSTROM, a recent graduate of the College of Librarianship, USC, has recently joined the staff of the Presbyterian College Library as acting Student Services Librarian and Instructor in Library Science. Mr. Bostrom's duties will include reference, circulation, and interlibrary loan...SUSAN CHAMPEY was recently promoted to the position of Assistant Librarian at the University of South Carolina at Sumter on September 1. A Sumter native, Ms. Champey received an undergraduate degree in psychology from the Baptist College of Charleston and was awarded a graduate degree in library science from the University of South Carolina last August...DAVID ALLEN FISTE recently joined the staff of the Robert Muldrow Cooper Library at Clemson University as Cataloger. Mr. Fiste received his undergraduate degree in French from DePauw University and a master's degree in French from the University of Kentucky. His masters degree in library science was earned at Kent State University...MARJORIE SNIVELY IBRAHIM recently resigned

her position with the Children's Department of the Charleston County Library to move to Colorado...NANCY C. MESSER has recently joined the staff of the Robert Scott Small Library of the College of Charleston as Serials/Documents Librarian. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Oklahoma and her graduate degree in library science from the University of Denver. Ms. Messer formerly served as Periodicals Librarian at Wasburn University in Topeka, Kansas...DONALD DEAN MILES recently assumed the position on Science Librarian at the Clemson University Library. He attended Indiana University where he received an undergraduate degree in chemistry, a master's degree in biochemistry, and a master's degree in library science...KATHLEEN MILLER joined the staff of the Children's Department of the Charleston County Library. A graduate of the School of Librarianship at Western Michigan University, Miss Miller was formerly associated with the library's Reference Department...MARY E. PSTRAK, a graduate of the library school at the University of Indiana, assumed a position in the Reference Department of the Charleston County Library on September 17. Miss Pstrak has previously served on the professional staff of the Charleston Library Society.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES

New members to the Jasper County Library Board include: Mr. David Lauderdale of Ridgeland and Mr. Henry Simmons of Hardeeville.

Newly-elected officers to the Lee County Library Board are: Mrs. Robert S. Latimer, Chairman; Mrs. T.H. Clyburn, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. A. Dowling Woodham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Newly elected officers to the Spartanburg County Library Board are: Mrs. John D. Smith, President; L. Paul Barnes, Vice-President; Julie Cox, Secretary; and Wyndham Clark, Treasurer.

SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Lila Ward Morley Smoak on the death of her husband, Mr. W. Wightman Smoak on September 25. Mrs. Smoak is the librarian of the Colleton County Library.

GIFTS

The Campbell Soup Fund of the Campbell Soup Company has pledged \$40,000 to Morris College in Sumter. The gift will be used as part of a \$500,000 matching fund that the college is currently raising for construction of a new library and fine arts center.

CAROLINIANA

Anglicanism in South Carolina, 1660-1976. Pre-publication price, \$10.00. Orders to: The Episcopal Bicentennial Foundation of South Carolina, Inc., P.O. Box 276, Clinton, South Carolina 29325. (Note: The Foundation will bill libraries.)

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Correction, note: In the September issue of News for South Carolina Libraries, the price of The Transformation of Southern Politics by Jack Bass and Walter Devries was incorrectly listed at \$17.50. The volume, published by Basic Books, sells for \$15.95.

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